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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: Hospice Agencies
Managed Care Plans
CSO Administrators
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Subject: New Rates for Hospice Services

The Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) has updated the Fee Schedule section in MAA's Hospice Billing Instructions. The new maximum allowables are **retroactive for claims with dates of service on and after October 1, 2001.**

Attached are replacement pages 25-28 for MAA's Hospice Billing Instructions, dated May 1999. To obtain this memorandum electronically, go to MAA's website at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov> (Click on the Provider Publications/Fee Schedules link).

Address all reimbursement questions or comments in writing to:

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Attachment